GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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VACCINES FOR DANGEROUS DISEASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a vaccine has been developed to save the children from Pneumonia, Septicaemia, Meningitis and dangerous ear infection and to check the deaths of four to five lakh children on account of such diseases every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures being taken to make available the said vaccine for the treatment of poor children alongwith the provision to control its price;

(d) whether any international institution has proposed to provide vaccine for the treatment of above said diseases by taking nominal token money; and

(e) if so, the status of the said proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b): No, there is no single vaccine developed to save the children from Pneumonia, Septicaemia, Meningitis and dangerous ear infection in one go.

(c) to (e): Do not arise